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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A NURSE MIDWIFE FURNISHING NUMBER

Section 2746.51(h) of the Business and Professions Code requires that nurse midwives who wish to furnish drugs and/or devices pursuant to Section 2746.51 must have a Board issued furnishing number. The number is renewable at the time of the applicant's registered nursing (RN) license renewal. To be eligible for the furnishing number, the board certified nurse midwife must have completed a Board approved pharmacology course and a minimum of 520 hours of physician supervised experience in furnishing drugs and/or devices. These hours may be accumulated during a period of time which is not less than six (6) months but not more than twelve (12) months within the last four (4) years since California Board of Registered Nursing certification as a Nurse Midwife. **The furnishing number may not be used in a solo practice of nurse midwives.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the furnishing number, the applicant must provide the following:

- Completed **Nurse Midwife Furnishing Number Application** form.
- **Application Fee of \$50.00.**
- Submission of the **Verification of Physician Supervised Furnishing Experience** form completed by the supervising physician.
- Submission of the **Advanced Pharmacology Course Verification for Furnishing** form completed by the academic program or the continuing education (CE) provider;

AND

If the advanced pharmacology course was completed more than four (4) years ago: the **Verification of Recent Furnishing Experience** form must be completed by the agency administrator or physician where the physician supervised furnishing experience was obtained.

The criteria for the physician supervised furnishing experience and for the approved advanced pharmacology course work are listed on the reverse side of the applicable verification form.

Falsification of information on the application is a violation of the Nursing Practice Act and may result in not only denial of the issuance of the Furnishing Number but also in Board disciplinary action against the applicant's RN license.